

**OPINION SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

**DIVISION FIVE**

TELISHA LIGGINS,	) No. ED104245
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Appellant,	) Appeal from the Circuit Court of
	) the City of St. Louis
vs.	)
	) Honorable Steven R. Ohmer
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)
	)
Respondent.	) Filed: March 7, 2017

Telisha Liggins (Liggins) appeals the judgment of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis denying her amended Rule 29.15 motion for post-conviction relief following an evidentiary hearing. On appeal, Liggins argues that the motion court erred when it denied her amended Rule 29.15 motion because she pleaded facts, unrefuted by the record, that trial counsel was ineffective for failing to adduce from expert witnesses that her post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) caused her to have a flat affect when police first encountered her.

AFFIRMED

Division Five Holds:

- (1) The record refutes that trial counsel was ineffective for failing to adduce from expert witnesses that Liggins' PTSD caused her to have a flat affect when police first encountered her.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, C.J.  
Lawrence E. Mooney, J. and Kurt S. Odenwald, J. concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Mary H. Moore

Attorney for Respondent: Lisa M. Stroup

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